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Introductions

It has been suggested that the Crumb might perform a service to those who are familiarizing themselves with the School by publishing the names of some of the personnel whom they may need to contact at one time or another during the summer. The following listing, therefore, will serve as an informal introduction:

Desk: Mr. Thomas Donovan, manager; Mr. Hollis French
Caretaker: Mr. Victor Johnson
Housekeeper: Mrs. Victor Johnson
Bookstore manager: Mr. Paul Cubeta
Secretary: Miss Lillian Becker
Librarian: Miss Ruth Pillsbury
Assistant Librarian: Miss Dorothy Potter
Dietitian: Miss Lois Thorpe
Nurse: Mrs. Josephine Shepherd
Drama Assistant: Mrs. Joyce Higley
Head Waiter: Mr. Albert Craz
Snack Bar Manager: Miss Patricia Tulley
Proctors: Tamarack - Miss Pauline Guyer
Cherry - Miss Jean George
The Annex - Mr. Walter Jansen

All of these people are anxious to help you in any way they can. Do not hesitate to call upon them.

First Meeting

The first formal meeting of the English School will be held this evening at 8.15 in the Little Theatre. Dr. Stratton, President of Middlebury College, Dr. Freeman, Director of the Language Schools, and Mr. Cook will speak. There will be an informal get-together in The Barn (our recreational center) immediately following.

Delayed Arrival

Mr. Beck's arrival will be delayed. The Director will meet both Aspects of the Short Story and Composition and Criticism courses tomorrow and assign the class work for the first hours. These classes will be made up in full a little later in the session.

Point Of No Return

Will all those who require copies of Marquand's Point of No Return in the trade edition (the Bantam paperback is unobtainable) please sign the sheet on the board for notices in the entry by the Director's Office.

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Robert Frost Speaks

Robert Frost, Bread Loaf's patron poet and its inspiration and guide for thirty-six years, will give a lecture-reading tonight at 8:15 in the Little Therter. As always, this will be one of the highlights of the year at Bread Loaf.

Mr. Frost has recently been awarded an honorary L.H.D. from Dartmouth, his second honorary degree from the college. He has the unique distinction of being the only man ever to be twice so honored by Dartmouth.

Tryouts at 2:30 Friday, July 1, in the Little Theater

If you want the satisfaction of creative activity and are willing to contribute to everyone's enjoyment of this summer at Bread Loaf, come out. There are enough large and small parts to afford an opportunity to anyone with a little free time in his schedule, a little interest, and a lot of energy.

Play scripts are on reserve at the library.

Charts outside the bookstore will give you an idea of the variety and length of the dramatic roles.

"Poetic Situation in America," "Hands Across the Sea,"and "Land of Heart's Desire" will be performed on Friday, July 22. The Crucible will be performed on Friday, August 5.

Bookstore Hours

The Bookstore will be open today from 1:30 to 4:00. Regular hours will be announced later.

Snack Bar Hours

The Snack Bar will be open daily at the following hours:

9:00-11:30 A.M.
3:30-5:00
9:30-11:00 P.M.

Library Hours

The Library will be open during the session during the following hours:

Monday through Friday	8:15-12:30
	2:00-5:00
	7:15-10:00
Saturday	9:00-12:00
	2:00-4:00
Sunday	9:00-12:00
	7:15-10:00

Please note that the Library is closed Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon. It is closed during evening lectures and entertainments.

All books for courses may be taken for two days with the exception of books placed on special reserve because of increased demand. These books may be obtained at the librarian's desk and kept for two hours. Other books belonging in the permanent Wilfred Davison collection and those listed as general reading may be borrowed for one week.

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Infirmary Hours

Mrs. Shepherd announces the Infirmary hours as follows:

Monday-Saturday	8:00-8:30
	1:30-2:00
	6:30-7:00
Sunday	8:30-9:00
	2:00-2:30
	6:30-7:00

The Infirmary is located in Birch 2.The Nurse will be on call at any time for an emergency. If you are too ill to attend classes, the Nurse would like to be informed, if possible, before breakfast.

Bookstore Hours

The Bookstore will be open at the following hours:

Monday-Friday	8:15-10:00
	1:30-2:00
Saturday	8:15-10:15

The Bookstore will not be open on Sundays.

Tryouts

Tryouts this afternoon at 2:30 in the Little Theatre. Take a chance- you'll have a good time.

Women Guests

Women guests are not permitted in the men's dormitories (the Box, the Annex, and Bloomfield) after ten o'clock in the evening.

Robert Frost's Poems

Copies of the Complete Poems of Robert Frost at $4.50 are on sale at the bookstore. These books will be autographed by Mr. Frost if you wish.

Frost Commerative Volume

Copies of the Middlebury College publication honoring Mr. Frost on the occasion of his eightieth birthday are available for all new students. They may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, but only one copy for each new student.

From the Main Desk

The main office is open weekdays from 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. The switchboard is open until 10:00 P.M. The office is closed Sunday afternoon until after supper, but a notice on the window will indicate who is to be seen in case of emergency.

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Happy Holiday

The editorial board of the Crumb wishes everyone a Glorious Fourth. We regret to inform you, however, that the use of firecrackers is strictly prohibited in Vermont. Paperbags may be blown up and popped until 10:00 P.M.

Attention, Seniors

Will those who are seniors this year or expect to be seniors in 1956 please sign the sheet on the bulletin board outside the Bookstore. All 1955 seniors should see Miss Becker as soon as possible.

Record Player

In Mr. Cook's office there are a record player and a collection of records, most of them L.P. These may be played in the Blue Parlor during the afternoon and early evening and on weekends. The needle must be changed for 78 rpm records; it will be found in the little receptacle on the machine.

Vermont Symphony

The Vermont State Symphony under the direction of Alan Carter and with Aldo Parisot as cello-soloist willplay at the Middlebury College Chapel on Sunday, July 10, at 8:00 P.M. The program will include the Bach B Minor Prelude, the Saint Saens Cello Concerto, and the Mendelssohn "Scotch" Symphony. Tickets may be purchased from Mrs. Cook: students $1.00, faculty,et al.,$1.50.

Dry Cleaning and Laundry

Dry cleaning service will start on Thursday, July 7. Clothes to be cleaned should be left at the desk before 10:00 A.M. Through the summer the cleaner will come on Mondays and Thursdays. He will also launder shirts. There is a laundromat in Larch; the charge is twenty-five cents a load.

Telephone Pay Station

The telephone pay-station is located on the first floor of the Inn near the Bookstore. Students will please use this for making calls.

Teaching Positions

Posted on the bulletin board outside the Bookstore is a list of teaching positions which have been announced to the Director as available. From time to time this summer the Crumb will include announcements of new openings for English teachers, with salaries offered, experience required and other pertinent details when possible.

Last Day for Course Changes

This is the last day that course changes can be made without incurring a fee. Registration after today will cost $3.00.

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Irving Howe Speaks Tonight

Tonight at 7:30 Irving Howe, literary critic and social historian, will lecture in the Little Theatre. His subject will be "The Twentieth-Century Political Novel - Malraux, Silone, and Koestler."

Mr. Howe was born in 1920 and graduated from from City College. He spent three and a half years in the army, half of that time in Alaska, where he read about four hundred books,"the big fat ones," he says. In 1949 he published with B.J.Widick The U.A.W. and Walter Reuther, the offical biography of the labor leader.This was followed in 1951 by Sherwood Anderson, a volume in the distinguished American Men of Letters series. A year later appeared William Faulkner: a Critical Study, which Arthur Mizener says is perhaps the finest critical statement yet to appear on Faulkner. Aside from these books Mr. Howe is a prolific writer for liberal weeklies and literary quarterlies , such as the Partisan Review, the Kenyon Review, the Virginia Quarterly Review, Commentary, and Nation.

Mr. Howe is now at work on a critical history of the Communist Party in the United States;"obviously ticklish,"he says. "The time has come for a balance sheet on the whole business. The party may linger on but it has no immediate future. So what you need is to see the whole thing.... What I finally would like to see come out of this is a theory of Stalinism. I look on Stalinism as a new bastard form of society, antagonistic to all socialist and liberal values."

Library Hours Tonight

The Library will be closed tonight before the lecture but will open afterwards until 10:00.

Taxi Runs

The School station wagon makes regular runs to Middlebury on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, leaving from in front of the Inn about 1:40 and returning around 3:45. Charge for the round trip is $1.00, payable to the driver on departure. Please reserve spaces at the desk.

The Laundromat

Please read the directions for operating the washing machine. Never turn off the water. The laundromat is in the basement of Larch (née Hoi Polloi).

From the Bookstore

Copies of James Gould Cozzens' Guard of Honor have now arrived at the bookstore. They may be purchased after lunch.

Secretary's Hours

Miss Becker announces her hours as follows:

Monday-Friday	8:30-10:15
	11:30-12:30
	1:30-2:30
Saturday	8:30-12:30

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Crumby Contributions

The Crumb, Addison County's Only Daily, cordially solicits contributions of a literary, quasi-literary, or pseudo-literary nature. Meritorious or meretricious, your contribution will be gratefully received. Remember your poetry's greatest usefulness today is to provide filler for newspapers and magazines. The contribution box is on the counter of the Front Desk. Anonymous poems (those with imperfect rhyme schemes) will , of course, be welcome.

Attention, Seniors

After lunch on Thursday there will be a meeting in the Blue Parlor of the 1955 seniors: Linda Allardt, Paul Applegate, Clark Burrows, George Connor, Albert Craz, Margaret Dennison, Caroline Feindal, Anne Griffith, Una Harris, Jane Hart, Leonora Head, Walter Jansen, David Purser, Alexander Revell, Marvel Shmiefsky, Allen Thomas, and William Travers.

Typing Service

Mrs. Caroline Hatch, Box 82, Bread Loaf, will be pleased to type manuscripts for students and faculty.

Director's Hours

Mr. Cook announces the following office hours:

Monday- Friday	8:30- 12:30
	1:30-2:30
Saturday	8:30-12:30

Miss Becker will be glad to make appointments. The Director, however, is on call at all times.

Procedure in case of Emergency

In case of any emergency members of the Bread Loaf School are requested to notify: 1) the Front Office, 2) the Director, 3) Mr. Johnson.

Attention, Junior Seniors

Will all students who expect to be seniors next summer please see Miss Becker for a short conference.

Dry Cleaning

Dry cleaning service starts tomorrow. Clothes to be cleaned should be left at the Front Desk before 10:00 tomorrow morning. Dry cleaning will be returned on Monday.

Piano Closing

It will be much appreciated if anyone who uses the piano or plays on it or even passes by it in the Little Theatre will see that it is kept closed at all times when it is not being used. Pianos on mountain tops are subject to catarrhs, agues, and rheumatics.

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Honors Department

The Bread Loaf School of English wishes to extend heartiest congratulations to two of its faculty who have recently been awarded distinguished honors.

Mr. Warren Beck was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Literature in June from Earlham College. Mr. Beck has been Professor of English and Tutor in Literary Composition at Lawrence College since 1926, and he has taught at Bread Loaf for eight years. A former member of the Rockefeller Committee on Creative Writing in Colleges, he has also held a Rockefeller Foundation Fellowship and a Ford Foundation Fellowship. He has published three novels: Final Score (1945), Pause Under the Sky (1947), and Into Thin Air (1950). His short story collections are The Blue Sash (1941), The First Fish (1943), and The Far Whistle (1951).

Mr. Arthur Jensen has recently been appointed Dean of the Faculty of Dartmouth College. Mr. Jensen graduated from Brown University and received his doctorate from the University of Edinburgh. He was called to Dartmouth in 1937 and for the last four years has been chairman of the department. Mr. Jensen has been chairman of the famous Great Issues course, required of all seniors at Dartmouth. His book reviews and articles have often appeared in the Boston Herald, the Boston Transcript, the Nation, the Saturday Review of Literature, and the New International Yearbook. Mr. Jensen is the author of Romanticism in English Literature.

Lost and Found Department

Please report all lost articles and turn in any found to the Front Office.

Senior Meeting

There will be a meeting of all 1955 seniors in the Blue Parlor after lunch this noon.

From the Bookstore

The graph paper needed in Mr. Volkert's course in play production has now arrived at the bookstore.

The management regrets to announce that there is no stationery with a Bread Loaf insignia for sale. It has observed, however, that in the spirit of Vermont living some enterprising members of the school have made good use of their place mats. Or How English Teachers Buy General Motors Stock.

The Kingsland Marionettes

The Kingsland Marionettes cordially invite all Breadloafers to come to their informal demonstration-lecture Saturday night at 8:00 when Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Head will present their world-famous collection of antique and rare marionettes.

Place: Kingsland Camp #142 on the west shore of Lake Dunmore.

P.S. If you wish, bring your swimsuits for a dip in the lake.

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The Peasant Market

You are cordially invited to attend the annual Peasant Market today from 1 to 5 on the village green in Middlebury. The Market will have a table of Treasures and Trifles wth old china, serigraphs, some antiques, art work, old and new prints. There will be an excellent gift table as well as the usual White Elephant sale, this year on the theme of a country store. There is also a book table (Point of No Return and Hemingway's First Forty-nine Stories probably won't be there.), a table of baby items, and a food table (homemade pies, cakes, rolls, cookies, preserves, and that famous Vermont cheese). You'll be able to treat yourself to a pony ride, try your luck in a grab bag, and fill up on hot dogs and ice-cold lemonade.

At six o'clock there will be a cold supper served on the lawn ($1.50 for adults, 75¢ for children). The menu consists of ham and turkey or creamed tuna, potato salad, rolls, and dessert. Here is your chance to escape Friday's You Know What in the dining room.

French Play Tonight

After supper at the Peasant Market you can try your ear on two French plays put on by the French faculty of the French Summer School: "Certain Général Bonaparte" by Léry and "Poète, prends ton luth" by Deval. The plays begin at 8:15 in McCullough Gym (next to the heating plant); there is no admission.

Summer Stock

For those who prefer something approximating the native tongue and a ride across the Vermont countryside, the following summer stock is available this weekend:

Dorset(Fri.-Sun.)---- Ten Nights in a Barroom (You can't go far wrong on that one.)

Poultney (Fri.-Sat.)----Mrs. Mc Thing

Weston (Fri.-Sun.)----Time Out for Ginger

Winooski Park (Fri.-Sat.)----The Fourposter

Vermont Symphony Plays Sunday Night

The Vermont Symphony Orchestra will give its summer concert for the Middlebury area on Sunday evening, July 10, at eight o'clock in the Mead Chapel. The soloist will be the eminent Brazilian cellist Aldo Parisot, who will play the Saint Saens cello concerto. The full program is on the bulletin board at the dining room entrance. Tickets can be obtained from Mrs. Cook (Students $1.00, Faculty $1.50).

Found Department

A man's watch has been turned in at the Front Desk.

Teaching Positions

1)Mr. John T. Kaemmerlem, Supt. of Schools, Hudson, N.Y.
9th year English, no salary range given. $3400 without experience.

2)Mr. Russell Nelson, Acting Headmaster, St. James School, St. James,Washington County, Maryland. Man wanted in English Dept. who can participate in athletics. No salary given. St. James is a private Episcopal boarding school.

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Dance and Poetry Recital Tonight

Tonight at 7:30 in the Little Theatre Mrs. Sharry Underwood will give a dance and poetry recital. The evening's entertainment consists of a program of dance illustrating its use with literary forms from the works of Edgar Lee Masters, Emily Dickinson, William Saroyan, James Thurber, Aaron Copeland, and Leonard Bernstein.

Mrs. Underwood is a professional dancer as well as a teacher. She has appeared in such Broadway productions as "Bloomer Girl," "Finian's Rainbow," "Ballet Ballads," and has toured coast-to-coast on the concert stage and appeared in summer stock and on television shows. She holds a B.A. in drama and an M.A. in dance with an English minor in each. She has been teaching twelve years in such schools as Wellesley and Tufts Colleges, McGill University, the Boston Conservatory of Music, Dana Hall Schools, Henry Street Settlement House in New York, and others.

Address List

The English School prepares each summer a mimeographed address list for distribution among the students. Kindly fill out the address lists at your place and give them to the headwaiter as you leave the dining room.

Mr. Cook's Opening Address

Copies of the Director's talk given at the opening of this session of the Bread-Loaf School can be picked up on the writing desk at the front door of the Inn.

Copies of Carlos Baker's 1954 commencement address at Bread Loaf are also available there.

Late Hours

It is requested that members of the school refrain from playing the piano in the Little Theatre and the Barn after 11 in the evening. The kitchen staff, who must rise about 5:30, sleep in the Box and the upper part of the Barn.

In deference to students retiring early, members are asked not to type in the dormitories after 11 P.M.

Help Wanted

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside the bookstore for all those who would like to help gather costumes and properties, build scenery, and assist on make-up for the two dramatic programs.

Lost

A gold ring with an onyx stone bearing the inscription "SCT - 1954" and the initials DME inside it has been lost. If anyone discovers it, please turn it in at the Front Desk.

Trails Around Bread Loaf

Go down to the brook behind Treman, across the stream, turn left along the brook following the signs to the schoolhouse, cross Rt. 125, and up the dirt road, bearing left where it branches, past the Burdick place, turn sharp left at the little Kirby cemetery, down the hill past Gilmore to the main road. Deer, partridge, and hermit thrush will be your companions.

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From the Bookstore

Marquand's Point of No Return, needed in Mr. Mizener's course in the Democratic Dilemma in American Fiction, has now arrived and may be purchased after lunch. The book originally sold for $3.50, but through the tireless efforts of the bookstore management and a marked decline in sales of the book, the price is now only $1.49 for anyone at Breadloaf.

Copies of General Education in a Free Society: the Report of the Harvard Committee by Paul Buck for Mr. Zahner's course have arrived.

The Hemingway collection The First Forty-nine Stories, needed in Mr. Beck's and Mr. Mizener's courses, will never arrive. It is out of print and second-hand copies are unavailable. Substitutions like the Viking Portable Hemingway are suffering a similar fate. Scribner's, the holder of the Hemingway copyright, has withdrawn permissions from Modern Library, et al., presumably in preparation for a Deluxe Big Time Hard Back Not Cheap Edition of Hemingway. There are, however, about thirty copies of the Hemingway Modern Library Giant on campus, and students are asked to share them with the underprivileged.

Newspapers

The newspaper distributor in Middlebury reports he will no longer be able to supply the Front Desk with Sunday papers at 24¢ each. The price is now 26¢ in order to cover transportation costs. Those getting Sunday papers who paid before Monday now owe an additional 6¢. Payment may be made at any time.

Teaching Position

The position at the Roeliff Jansen Central School, Hillsdale, N.Y., is still open and the ante has now been raised. The school will pay $3250 for a B.A. without experience and an M.A., $3450 with $150 yearly increments. Students interested should write Mr. Hughes Dearlove, Principal.

Square Dancing (This item has been contributed, but not by a square.)

Square dances will be held at the Barn from 9-12 P.M., Friday, July 15; Saturday, July 23; Friday, July 29; and Saturday, August 6. In order to cover expenses, there will be a charge of 50¢ per person. They will be conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Marshall, a young couple trained and experienced in teaching square dancing. (Mr. Marshall is the principal of the Middlebury High School and runs square-dance classes in Middlebury during the winter.) This is wonderful fun, just what everyone, young and not-so-young, needs to forget the books for a few hours. You don't need a date (or even a man). The evening starts off with two always--uneven stag lines, a long one of hopeful does and a much shorter one of handsome bucks [sic.] -- but we make no guarantee as to how the evening will end. [Noise will be allowed till midnight-ed.] Come and try it. 75.6% of us are beginners - so shyness is no excuse.

The Goshen Trail-- a 3½ mile hike

Go down the Zahner Road, bear left past the red house, up through the woods. About a mile along when you come to a turn in the trail, go straight ahead where the grasses are tall (don't follow the tractor trail which will lead you to a swamp). Continue to the sawdust pile; just beyond, a stream closes the trail. Return on the same trail and pick up your reading of "The Bear."

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Scholarship Awards

The School takes pleasure in announcing the award of seven scholarships at Bread loaf this summer.

The Elinor Frost Scholarship, established in the memory of Mrs. Robert Frost, is awarded this year to Jonathan Aldrich, Exeter '54, Harvard '58. Mr. Aldrich is the great-grandson of Thomas Bailey Aldrich, well-known to any of you who got to the eighth grade as the author of "The Story of a Bad Boy" and "Majorie Daw." Carrying on the family tradition, Mr. Aldrich won the Frost Scholarship with a short story. (P.S. The Aldrich motorscooter is cordially offered for rides on request.)

The Atlantic Monthly Scholarship, awarded for outstanding merit in poetry, the short story, or the essay to both the student and his instructor, goes this year to Miss Patricia Francis of Bates College and to her instructor Professor Robert Berkelman. Unfortunately, neither was able to take up the scholarship this year.

Bread Loaf Scholarships, awarded on the basis of need and merit, have been received by Knute Skinner, Judith Engel, Jane Hart, and Zelda Hedden.

Knute Skinner graduated from the Colorado State College of Education and received his master's degree from Bread Loaf in '54. He is now studying for his doctorate in creative writing at the State University of Iowa. He has also accepted an appointment as Instructor in English for '55-'56 and will teach modern literature and freshman composition in his spare time. Previously he has taught high school in Boise, Idaho.

Judith Engel received her degree from the College of Notre Dame of Maryland. In 1953 she won the Atlantic Monthly Poetry Contest, and she came to Bread Loaf the following year. Miss Engel has published poetry in various magazines. She is now doing graduate work at Johns Hopkins University and is teaching at the Garrison Junior High School in Baltimore.

Jane Hart graduated from Agnes Scott College in 1952 and is a candidate for a master's at Bread Loaf this year. She has also studied at the University of Georgia, where she teaches. Miss Hart has published stories in the Georgia Review.

Zelda Hedden, who is unable to be at Bread Loaf this summer, graduated from Bradley University and has done graduate work at Harvard. She teaches in the Farmington (Ill.) high school. Her poetry has been published in Midwest Review, and she has two novels in progress. Exhibitions of her painting have been held in Boston and New York.

Something To Write Home About

Temperature at Bread Loaf this morning 38 above zero; yesterday, 40. Predictions of snow may be unfounded.

Today's Hike --- Widow's Clearing, 3 miles

Go in by the Goshen Trail (the Zahner Road), cross the bridge and turn right just beyond the bridge and before you get to the red house and follow the logging road directly up into Widow's Clearing. The widow is gone, but there are raspberries and blackberries and some remains of civilization. The foliage should be at its height soon.

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Teaching Positions

Mr. William R. Barry, Supt. of Schools in Northampton, Mass., will be at Bread Loaf today at 1:30 in the Blue Parlor to interview candidates for a position in the Northampton high school. He is looking for a man but will consider others. The position offers $2900-$3300 for a man with a B.A. Increments are $200 yearly. Anyone interested should see Miss Becker or Mr. Cook immediately after lunch for an appointment.

The Director calls particular attention to the position at the Chazy Central Rural School, Chazy, N.Y. The school is looking for a high school English teacher who will help with the school paper. Apartments are free to married couples; single girls can obtain meals, room and maid service for less than $10 per week. The salary is approximately $3000.

The school, which is close to Plattsburg, offers ideal working conditions. It has 500 students, an excellent student-faculty ratio and is heavily endowed. Anyone interested can get further details from the Director. Applicants should write to Mr. Donald L. Abbey, principal.

Mr. Cook would appreciate being informed whenever any student accepts a position so that Mrs. Senne of the Middlebury College Placement Bureau can be notified.

From the Bookstore

Additional copies of Havighurst, Masters of the Modern Short Story have arrived.

The following books have been received for Mr. Zahner's course: Perrin, Writer's Guide; La Brant, We Teach English; N.C.T.E., English Language Arts; Fries, Structure of English; and Buck, General Education in a Free Society. Students who ordered Midget, The Art of Teaching may pick them up in the Director's office.

Will anyone who wants a copy of the Complete Works of Robert Frost, $4.50, please order one now from the manager of the bookstore or the editor of the Crumb or the desk clerk Mon., Wed., and Fri. evenings. Present supplies of the volume at the bookstore are exhausted.

Books by members of the Bread Loaf faculty have been ordered and should arrive next week. All except Mr. Beck's, that is. His publisher is on vacation and refuses to become involved in anything as crassly materialistic as selling books until the end of the month.

Library Notice

The volume of Katherine Mansfield's Journals has been taken from the library by a borrower who forgot to remember to sign the card. Please return it this afternoon, as it is urgently needed. Also, several books from the textbook collection have been anonymously borrowed. Please check out all books, whether they contain cards or not, from the desk.

Costumes Needed for the One Acts

lounging pajamas---size Ann O'Connor
blue calfskin pocketbook
riding habits-- Ginny Primer, Stanley Werner
leather jacket-- Knute Skinner
carpet slippers-- Jane Greenawald
black wool shawl

If anyone can detect, scout, or volunteer any of these articles, please see Mr. Volkert.

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Mr. Mizener to Speak

At 2:00 Monday afternoon Mr. Mizener will speak and lead a discussion in the Little Theatre on the problems of teaching composition to high school seniors and college freshmen.

Square Dance Tonight

You are reminded that tonight at nine in the Barn many of you are going to square dance for the first time in your lives. For fifty cents you could do worse.

From the Bookstore

Ever eager, within well-defined limits, to be of service to the Bread Loaf Community, the bookstore management takes pleasure in announcing the arrival of an entire new line of merchandise: punched typing paper.

Guests

It is the policy of Middlebury College not to allow overnight guests at Bread Loaf while the school is in session. Seniors, however, may have guests overnight for the senior exercises during the last weekend of school.

Students are always welcome to have guests for meals. Reservations should be made in advance at the Front Desk and payment is also made there.

Found

The following items have been turned in at the Front Desk: an 1870 foreign coin, a pair of clip-on sun glasses, a change purse, a pair of white gloves. A tube of toothpaste was found recently in the dining room. The owner may claim it by identifing the brand and size and stating whether the tube is new or used.

Activities in Middlebury This Weekend

In addition to the church services listed on the dining-room bulletin board, there is a French church service each Sunday morning at 10:45 in Mead Chapel on the Middlebury campus..

Sunday at 8:00 P.M. in the Mead Chapel there will be a Russian concert by Serafim Strelkoff, baritone. The public is invited without charge.

Summer Stock

Dorset (Fri.-Sun.) ---- The Philadelphia Story
Poultney (Fri.-Sat.) ----The Heiress
Weston (Fri.-Sun.) ----The Crucible
Winooski Park (Fri.-Sat.)----Time out for Ginger

Teaching Position

Dr. Ahern, Supt. of Schools in Mamaroneck, N.Y., has two jobs for "crackerjack" English teachers to teach either all junior or all senior classes or both. He is looking for teachers with an M.A. and about five years experience. Starting pay $5350. For a teacher with 60 hours beyond a B.A. he will pay $5700, going to $6200 the second year, and then to a top of $7800. Dr. Ahern will be in his office afternoons and will pay the expenses of anyone wishing to come down for an interview on a Sat.

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Tonight at 7:30

At 7:30 tonight Albert Craz, bass, and George Anderson, pianist, will give a concert in the Little Theatre. Mr. Craz will sing Schubert leider, arias from Verdi and Beethoven, and sea chanteys. Professor Anderson will play selections from Mendelssohn and Tchaikovsky.

Mr. Craz, who teaches at Goshen (N.Y.) Central School, has been studying music for three years in Boston and New York. He has sung for two years at the Saugerties Reform Church. This year he has sung in New York City as bass in Christ Church (Park Avenue branch). Mr. Craz has given recitals at Harvard House in Boston, at the Hotel Pierre in New York,and at Lake Mohunk.

Professor Anderson prefers to remain discreetly an amateur to avoid trouble with Rhode Island labor unions. He has, however, frequently appeared in public at Bread Loaf.

Today at 2:00

This afternoon at 2:00 Mr. Mizener will speak and lead a discussion in the Little Theatre on the problems of teaching composition to high school seniors and college freshmen.

Library Hours Today

The library will be closed today during Mr. Mizener's lecture at 2 and will be open afterwards until 5 as usual. It will be open from 1:30- 1:45, at which time 2-hour reserve books may be checked out to be kept until 4.

This evening the library will be open from after the concert until 10.

Ripton Community Program

Many students and visitors to this region ask about life here in the old days (pre-Izzie and Mamie). Why are there so many abandoned farms? Why were sawmills given up? What brings summer residents and traffic-weary city people back to a quiet life here?

On Sat., July 23, at the Community House in Ripton, a program will be given to show something of a bygone age. Joseph Battell, who gave Bread Loaf to the college, will be discussed by one who knew him well; the coal kilns, an old ballad, the once-thriving farms — the old days will be relived.

And as for the present, Mr. Frost and Mr. Upson will speak. After the program, Dr. Victor Reichert of Cincinnati will present to the Community House pictures of Mr. Frost and Mr. Upson for permanent hanging in the building. Refreshments will be served.

Tickets at $1.25 will be on sale in the lobby outside the dining room Tuesday from 1:00 to 1:45.

From the Bookstore

Further enticements for those who haven't read any good books lately: Walpole, Semantics; Davies, Grammar Without Tears; Mizener, The Far Side of Paradise; and American Accent, an anthology of short stories by members of the Bread Loaf Writers' Conference.

RECITAL PROGRAM

Bread Loaf School of English

July 18, 1955

ALBERT G. CRAZ, Bass

GEORGE ANDERSON, Pianist

I

Liebe schwärmt auf allen Wegen	Schubert
Aufenthalt -- My Abode	Schubert
Die Doppelganger	Schubert
Mut	Schubert
Du bist die Ruh	Schubert
Rastlose Liebe -- Restless Love	Schubert

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Andante con moto. Opus 90, No. 2	Mendelssohn

II

Simon Boccanegra "Il lacerato spirito"	Verdi
"In questa tomba oscura..."	Beethoven

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Nocturne	Tchaikovsky
Feuillet d'Album	Tchaikovsky
Andante cantabile. Opus 11, No. 2	Tchaikovsky

III

Where E'er You Walk	Händel
Rio Grande	Sea Chantey
Blow Ye Winds	Sea Chantey
Silent Noon	Vaughn Williams
Shepherd, See Thy Horse's Foaming Mane	Oley Speaks

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Teaching Positions

Mr. Hobart F. Mossman, President
Hockaday School, Dallas 6, Texas
Hockaday is a private college preparatory school for girls. There is a position open in third-year high-school English (English Literature) for a teacher with an M.A. and several years' teaching experience. A man is preferred. There is also an opening in 7th and 8th grade English. See Majorie Bennett in Cherry Cottage for additional information.

Milwaukee-Downer-Seminary
2513 East Hartford Ave.
Milwaukee 11, Wisconsin
The school is looking for someone to teach three sections of senior English and one section of sophomore English; teaching periods,25 per week. Home room and faculty advising for seniors. Salary $2700-3900, according to preparation and experience. A teacher with an M.A. and 18 hours in education,completed or in progress,will be given preference.

Ripton Community House Program

Tickets at $1.25 for program at Ripton Community House this Saturday night will be on sale in the lobby outside the dining room after lunch today.

From the Bookstore

Copies of books written by two members of the faculty long associated with Bread Loaf are now in : Theodore Morrison, The Devious Way and Donald Davidson, The Tennessee.

In order to make your summer at Bread Loaf as full as possible we now have on on hand all kinds of fillers: green fillers(scientifically tested to relieve glare), white fillers, lined fillers, unlined fillers, narrow-lined fillers, wide-lined fillers, large-sized fillers, small-sized fillers. (We regret we have no medium-sized fillers.) Shop the bookstore way today.

Health Hints

Mrs.Shepherd feels that her job should be one primarily of preventive nursing. Therefore, no one should hesitate to report to her at once any bruises or outdoor cuts which seem even slightly inflamed or swollen. Her equipment for amputations is limited and the procedure is time-consuming.

The nurse also cautions you to watch out for flies when you go hiking; they seem to have an interesting liking for the inside of the ear. Mrs. Shepherd has insect repellent and she suggests putting just a bit of cotton in the ears before going into wooded areas. The birds will not be offended if you don't stuff your ears with great wads.

Hike for Today ---Lake Pleiad---1 mile, 1 hour

Walk or drive up to the Long Trail at the Middlebury Gap up beyond the Snow Bowl. Turn right and follow the trail in for about half a mile to the cabin. Follow the blazed trail (paint on rocks and blazed trees) past the cabin.You will soon come to a loggers' road. Across the road you will find a stake, a can of stones and paint on a rock marking the way onto a narrow path to the lake 100 yards further on.

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Teaching Positions

Mr. Frederick L. Lobdell, Supervisary Principal
Berkshire Memorial Farm School
Canaan, N.Y. (Columbia County)
The school wants a man or woman to teach English and social studies,grade level 6-8, salary range--$3350-5700, depending on experience and training. This is a school for normal boys, located on Route 22, about 30 miles from Albany and 12 miles from Pittsfield. Teachers are not required to live at school.

Mr. Martinson
Marshfield, Mass., High School
The school wants a man or woman to teach English, French and social studies. The salary range for a B.A. is $3000-4800 with one , two, or three years experience desired. For an M.A, the range is $4800-5000 with similar experience. Will anyone interested please stop in and see the Director.

Nurse's Day Off

Mrs.Shepherd will not be on duty tomorrow, July 21, or Sunday, July 24, or Thursday, August 4,or Sunday, August 7. In her absence Mrs. Prenner, who is a registered nurse, will be available at Birch during the regular hours.

From the Bookstore

Students are asked to buy the books they will need as soon as possible. Books are sent to us on consignment, and it is sometimes necessary to return unsold copies before the school closes.

Today's Hike-- The Reservoir --3miles, 1½ hours

Go up the road a piece,take the first dirt road on your left (as you did on an earlier hike), bearing left where it branches, go past the Burdick place to the little Kirby cemetery. There continue straight ahead to the reservoir about a half mile ahead. Turn back to the cemetery and take your right down the hill past Gilmore to the main road.

Attention,Artists and Art-lovers

The Vermont Book Store Gallery is having a showing of water color paintings by Arthur K.D.Healy,chairman of the art department at Middlebury College, done during his recent European tour.

Paintings by Bread Loaf students are welcomed. Contributions may be left at the store for selection and hanging. Work may be matted or framed, but all paintings should be clearly marked as to price. A small percentage is retained by the Gallery when paintings are sold. The Gallery is air-conditioned; it is located in the center of downtown Middlebury.

We Need Poems for the Crumb

We realize you may be frightened away by its extraordinarily high standards- its freshness, its wit, its urbanity, its depth of insight. But the editorial board is not proud; we'll accept literature or poetry, witty or half witty. This may be the last opportunity offered you to publish or perish. In the Crumb you can do both.

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Redeem the Time

Today marks the mid-point in the summer's work. Any editorial comment would be gratuitous.

Plans for Next Week

On Monday evening at 7:30 in the Little Theatre Carlos Baker will tell "How to Make a Silk Purse out of a Sow's Ear."

Next Thursday, July 28, Robert Frost will talk informally on Puritanism in the Barn at 9:00 P.M. Anyone having questions that he would like to address to Mr. Frost is asked to give them to the Director during the coming week.

Teaching Position

Mr. Charles D. Fryer
Shenendehowa Central
Elnora, N.Y.

Mr. Fryer is looking for a teacher in third year English who would be able to assist in dramatics. He is interested in either a man or a woman. Starting salary with B.A. $3100; with M.A. $3300 followed by 2 $100 and 13 $150 increments. Elnora lies half-way between Schenectady and Saratoga.

Lost

Virginia Elliott has lost her unautographed copy of Huckleberry Finn, which can be identified by the scratches on the cover.

Alumna Honors

Doris C. Davis, who attended Bread Loaf in 1952 and 1953, has recently won a prize in the 1954 Travel Contest conducted by the Instructor magazine. Mrs. Davis led a group of students to France under the Experiment in International Living. Her article was titled "In th Hearts of the French."

Recordings

Some of you new to Bread Loaf may not be aware of the interesting and varied collection of recordings available to you in the Director's office. They may be borrowed for playing in the Blue Parlor after dinner and on weekends. The collection includes Bach, Brandenburg Concertos 3 and 4; Beethoven, Symphonies 3 and 5 and Quartet 15 in A minor; Brahms, Concertos 1 and 2, Symphonies 1 and 4 and the double concerto in A minor; Chopin, Concerto 2; Mozart, Symphony 40; Schubert, Quartet in A major; Straus, Der Rosenkavalier; Tchaikovsky, Symphony 5.

Besides these classical selections there are recordings of Calypso songs, music of the world's people, and some popular songs, as well as an album of American bird songs, indispensable preparation for any hike. The school also has several albums of poetry and drama , some of them read by their authors: Chaucer, selections from the Canterbury Tales in Muddle English; Yeats, The Only Jealousy of Emer; Dylan Thomas, selections read by the poet; Pleasure Dome; Eliot, The Waste Land; Tennessee Williams selections from his plays; Charles Laughton, selections from the Bible; MacLeish and Frost, selections from their poems; readings from the Ramayana; Shakespeare, Tempest.

Other records of ballads and performances of Shakespeare's plays can be found in the library. Most of these recordings have been Bread Loaf by the classes of '50 and '53.

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Tonight at 8:30

This evening in the Little Theatre-- Hands Across the Sea, The Poetic Situation in America since Alexander Dumas and Several Others, The Long Stay Cut Short.

Hands Across the Sea is one of nine short plays belonging to the now famous collection Tonight at 8:30, written by Noel Coward in 1936 and performed by him and Gertrude Lawrence in England and America. Tonight Ann O'Connell and Jack Handy play the parts originally performed by Coward and Lawrence (not in that order, however). Mrs. Margaret Jones and Robert Reidy play the parts of the confused visitors caught in the whirl of London high society.

The Poetic Situation, etc. is one of numerous experimental pieces appearing in William Saroyan's volume Razzle-Dazzle. "Titles like this," says Saroyan, "give a writer a spring-board, as they say in Hollywood." Take a deep breath before jumping is the word around the Little Theatre.

The Long Stay Cut Short is one of five short plays released for publication by Tennessee Williams in American Blues, after his triumph with the prize-winning The Glass Menagerie and A Streetcar Named Desire. Although written before these plays, Long Stay has much of the feeling for dialogue and character found in the later plays and reflect the same pessimistic view of life.

Library Hours

The library will be open from 7:15 to 8:00 this evening.

Weekend Activities

Saturday night is the program in the Ripton Community House honoring Robert Frost and William H. Upson. At nine in the Barn the second square dance of the season will get underway.

Sunday evening at 7:30 in the Little Theatre Mr. Mizener will play a recording of an NBC program on the life of F. Scott Fitzgerald, originally heard on June 14. This program is one of a series entitled Biographies in Sound being produced for NBC by Joseph O. Meyers.

Meals Away

Please inform the Front Desk if you plan to miss a meal.

Ride to California

Miss Bessie Silverthorn of Montpelier Tavern is returning to her home in Modesto, Cal., at the close of school and would be glad to have several women from Bread Loaf accompany her. There would be no charge for automobile expenses. Anyone interested please see Hollis French.

HEMINGWAY ARRIVING TOMORROW

Copies of Hemingway, First Forty-nine Short Stories will be placed on sale at the bookstore tomorrow at 8:30 at regular prices. Please notify the bookstore this afternoon if you desire to cancel your order.

Found

The editor of the Crumb wants to thank his many friends who graciously supplied him with the verb missing from line 63 of yesterday's Crumb. Our drunken typesetter has been severely spoken to. For those of you who have ordered the permanent rag-paper edition, the correction has been made.

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Carlos Baker Lectures Tonight

At 7:30 tonight in the Little Theatre Carlos Baker will lecture on the naturalistic novel. His talk is entitled "How to Make a Silk Purse out of a Sow's Ear."

Mr. Baker graduated from Dartmouth and received his doctorate from Princeton. He is the chairman of the English Department at Princeton and holder of the Woodrow Wilson Professorship of Literature. He has published Shelley:His Major Poems,a Fabric of Vision (1948) and Hemingway: Writer as Artist (1952). Mr Baker is now working on a second edition of the Hemingway book, now out of print; it will include more notes and another chapter on "The Old Man of the Sea." Mr. Baker is also editing an anthology of British writers for Houghton Mifflin.He is a frequent reviewer for the New York Times, the Saturday Review of Literature, and the Virginia Quarterly Review

Harcourt Brace Display

Mr. Gerboth,a representative from Harcourt Brace, has on display in the Blue Parlor a display of books published by the house. It will be there until tomorrow noon, and you are cordially invited to come in and browse around, as the saying goes.

Library Hours

The library will be open after Mr. Baker's lecture until 10.

Newspapers

Incredible as it may seem, some people still haven't paid for their newspapers, according to the latest issue of Confidential.

Bible Discussion Class Tomorrow

Dr. Victor Reichert will hold his Bible discussion class in the Ripton Community Hall at 7:30 on Tuesday nights. The first class will be on Ecclesiastes. To benefit Ripton Community there will be a charge of 35¢.

From the Bookstore

Miss Drew's book T.S.Eliot:the Design of His Poetry has now arrived. Advance sales have virtually exhausted the current supplies, and it is important to order your copy at once if you are to have it by You Know When.

Fire Prevention

As some of you have noticed, it hasn't rained much this summer. The woods are tinder dry, and you are asked to use extreme caution with cigarettes and matches when walking through the woods. A forest fire would be disastrous for Bread Loaf.

Honors, or Vermonters, Rejoice

Our hearty congratulations to Robert Mello, whose former Rutland playmate was named Miss USA last weekend. Such honors are not new to Miss Rutland; previously she had been crowned Miss Western Vermont Cattlemen's Assocation Festival.And now at last we Vermonters have a Most Famous Daughter to match our Most Famous Son, Cal Coolidge.

Plans for the crowning of a Miss Bread Loaf have run into a snag over qualifications and will not materialize.

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Volume 36, No. 20 Bread Loaf, Vermont July 26, 1955

Historic House Tour

The Middlebury League of Women Voters have made plans again this year for their annual Historic House Tour scheduled to take place Wednesday, August 3, from 2-5 P.M. Houses to be visited include the Gamaliel Painter homestead, the old stone jailhouse, and the home of President and Mrs. Stratton, where refreshments will be served.

Tickets for the tour will be $1.10 and are obtainable from Mrs. Cook. Transportation will be available at the Community House at 2P.M.

Teaching Positions

Mr. Franklyn S. Barry, Supt. of Schools
31 Court St.
Courtland, N.Y.

Mr. Barry is looking for two English teachers for the 8th and 9th grades. He is interested only in experienced teachers. No salary schedule is given.

Mr. Harry Rhodes, Supt. of Schools
Queen Anne's County School System
Centerville, Maryland

Mr. Rhodes has positions available for two junior high school teachers in English and social studies. Salary schedule: $3200 with M.A., $100 increments for the first two years, $200 for the next eight years.

Mr. Donald R. Wheeler
Administrative Ass't. in charge of Personnel
799 F St., San Bernadino, Cal.

Mr. Wheeler wants either a man or a woman to teach English and Latin in secondary school. The candidate should have an M.A.; teaching experience is desirable, but not essential. The candidate must not be over 42.

Miss Drew's Discussion Sessions

The discussion sessions on T.S.Eliot's "Four Quartets" will be held in the living room of Tamarack Thursday and Friday at 3.

And Another Position

After lunch today Mr. Charles Frier, Principal of the Shenenaedehowa Central School in Elnora, N.Y., will interview candidates for a position teaching junior English. He is interested in either a man or a woman. Please make appointments with Miss Becker.

Library Moans and Groans

One copy of Short Stories for Study, edited by Kenneth P. Kempton, is missing from the library. Will the forgetful borrower please return it at once or bring in the card so that it may be checked out to him- or perhaps even her.

The La France masteral dissertation on William Faulkner is now on reserve for use in the library, for a limited time.

From the Crumb's Contribution Box

The editor is profoundly grateful for the two suggestions thrown into his box recently: one poisonous mushroom and one eloquent note-"New editor."

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Volume 36, No. 21 Bread Loaf, Vermont July 27, 1955

Radax Malorum Est Cupiditas

To allow for clearance, the Middlebury banks set the following date lines for cashing checks:

West of the Mississippi---July 28(tomorrow)
Southern States---- July 30
New York, New Jersey, New England-- August 5

Personal checks over $ 20 should be brought to the desk for cashing before noon on the Monday, Wednesday, or Friday before the due-dates.

Teaching Position

Mrs. Lettie Lee Craig, Ass't. to the Director
Cherry Lawn School
Darien, Connecticut

Mrs. Craig is looking for a single man with some experience (in teaching English), but not too old to enjoy dormitory duty with adolescents. The teacher would be expected to take on the student publications work and perhaps teach one class in social studies. Cherry Lawn is a co-educational school of excellent rating. It is a college-preparatory boarding school forty miles from the Big City. No salary scale has been given, but it is probably quite fine.

Secretary's Corner

Miss Becker would like to see Meta Scholz and Robert Haidukewicz after lunch today.

Mr. Frost Tomorrow Night

After Mr. Frost speaks on Puritanism in the Barn tomorrow night, he will be willing to answer any questions on poetry that Bread loafers may have. Please submit your questions to Mr. Cook before then.

From the Bookstore

The Bookstore is pleased to announce that it will hold open house daily from 1:45 to 2 P.M.

A copy of Cubeta, Modern Drama for Analysis was inadvertently sent to the bookstore by our downtown competitor. Since the high standards of our store do not allow us to peddle such truck, will the purchaser of the thing please remove it from the bookstore as soon as possible.

A Contribution

Begin here: There's a fire in the lobby,
And my ironing didn't scorch.
There is coffee in the barn,
There'll be coffee on the porch.
There's mail in most the boxes,
There is tennis on the courts.
There's basking in the sunshine
With repartee- of sorts.

There are thirteen dress rehearsals,
There are A's and double-checks.
There's a splendid milky way--
Forget the D's and X.
It ought to keep me happy,
But the summer's creeping on;
I love the life at Bread Loaf,
But the loaf's half gone.

Under no circumstances will the editor reveal the author of this poem.

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Volume 36, No. 22 Bread Loaf, Vermont July 28, 1955

Mr. Frost Talks Tonight

Tonight in the Barn at nine Mr. Frost will talk on Puritanism and then informally will discuss anything on the subject of poetry that his audience cares to raise. As always, this should prove to be one of the highlights of the Bread Loaf season.

Those of you who requested Mr. Frost to autogragh volumes of his poetry may pick them up in the bookstore tomorrow.

Teaching Position

Mr. Francis B. Sprague, Supervising Principal
Willsboro. N.Y. (near Essex)
Mr. Sprague is looking for a teacher for three classes in senior high and two classe in junior high with or without experience. The starting salary is $3300-3500.

William J. Transue, Principal
Stillwater Central School
Stillwater, N.Y.(20 miles from Albany)
Mr. Transue would prefer a woman, but would accept a man, to teach 7th and 8th grade English and 7th, 8th, and 9th grade social studies. He will be on campus this afternoon; anyone interested in meeting him should see Miss Becker immediately after lunch.

Miss Drew's Discussion Session

Miss Drew will discuss "The Dry Salvages" this afternoon at 3 in the living room of Tamarack.

Lost

Anyone walking off with Emil Rottler's plastic raincoat,patched at the collar, last evening should return it to him as sheepishly as possible.

From the Bookstore

The Final Score, The First Fish, and The Far Whistle by Mr. Beck have arrived.

Hemingway, First Forty-nine Short Stories goes on sale to the general public this afternoon. Will Una Harris please drop in to the bookstore when convenient to pick up her copy.

Several students have not yet bought their copies of Fries and Walpole. They should do so at once to avoid the scandal of public exposure in the Crumb.

Contribution Anon

"Breadloaf- the Dance"

A fly buzzed when she danced
And there was music, which enhanced
Her leaps and turns and spins;
But Breadloaf chins were firm
And I saw no jaws squirm
When the fly buzzed too close by.
Emily's poem had buzzed once, too--
(Long before Eliot and Miss Drew)--
While she sat at Amherst.

And as the dancer turned, and spun--
(That is no stage for old women)--
I thought of Emily and her verse;
I, Absalon, had never kiss her
At the shot-window, or in the rose-garden,
But I could hear (buzz)
At that still point which I was near
A voice that was her voice,
Or was it the dry voice of Thunder?
"Shantih. There were no flies on me."
Still the fly buzzed.

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Volume 36, No. 23 Bread Loaf, Vermont July 29, 1955

New Regulations

1.During the next two weeks all student parties on the English School campus will be restricted to the afternoon, and there must be no continuance of them after dinner. Week-end parties may be held only with the permission of the Director and are to be promptly ended at twelve o'clock.

2. All dormitories must be cleared of guests by 11 o'clock.

Since the examinations will be held in less than two weeks, we hope all will cooperate in observing voluntary quiet hours.

July 29, 1955 R.L.Cook, Director

Teaching Positions

Mr. Romeo Proulx, Principal
Lake Placid High School
Mr. Proulx wants a teacher for 2nd, 3rd, and 4th year English. The salary scale is excellent. If anyone is interested, please notify the Director by Monday morning at nine.

Mr. Vincent D. Rogers, Principal
Brewster Academy
Wolfeboro, N.H.
The school is looking for a teacher in senior English and French, preferably a man. The position demands 15 hours of education, including practice teaching. Mr. Rogers is prepared to pay whatever he has to in order to get a good teacher.

Job Applicants

Any applicant for a teaching position listed in the Crumb who has been awarded a contract is asked to notify the Director.

College Photographer

As a public favor for those who worry about such things, the Crumb announces that the college photographer is on campus today recording the passing scene.

Square Dance

Tonight is square dance night at the Barn from nine to twelve.

From the Bookstore

Those of you who ordered Robert Frost's Complete Poems are asked to buy them tomorrow morning from 8:30 to 10 so that there will be no delay in sending them down the road a piece to be autographed.

Copies of Mr.Beck's The Far Whistle have all been sold. Anyone wanting to place an order for a copy must do so at once. The bookstore can not guarantee delivery before the school closes of any book ordered after tomorrow.

Food Sale and Fair

Tomorrow afternoon at the Ripton Community House the women of the Methodist Church will have a food sale and fair. Toys for the children. Afternoon tea.

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Volume 36, No. 24 Bread Loaf, Vermont August 1, 1955

Alfred Kazin Speaks

Tonight at 7:30 in the Little Theatre Alfred Kazin will speak on "What Prose Can Do." After the lecture there will be a discussion in the Barn. Your questions will be welcomed.

Last year Mr. Kazin was Neilson Professor of Literature at Smith. He has recently been appointed professor of English literature at Amherst, where he will teach American literature, replacing the late George F. Whicher. Mr. Kazin is the author of the critical study On Native Grounds (1942) and A Walker in the City (1951), an autobiographical reminiscence of New York City. He has appeared frequently on the CBS radio program An Invitation to Learning. Articles and book reviews of his have been published in the New Yorker, the Partisan Review, the Kenyon Review, and other critical quarterlies.

Transcripts

Anyone wanting a transcript sent to another school should see Miss Becker to fill out an application for an offical transcript from Middlebury. The first transcript is free; others are $1 each.

Needles

If you wish to play the bird calls or any of the other 78 RPM records, please be sure to change the needle; it may be picked up at the front office and should be returned there. Since the 33⅓ (that's as close as the typewriter in the Crumb editorial offices will come) RPM records are played more frequently, the 33 and-then-some needle is the one left in the machine.

Stillness at Dawn

No laundry is to be done between 11:00P.M. and 7:30 A.M. no matter how dirty the clothes are.

Library Wails

The copy of Short Stories for Study, edited by Kenneth P. Kempton, that was missing is missing. If you have searched your conscience, please search your room.

The library will be up to its usual tricks during the lecture tonight.

Exhibition in the Library

Mrs. Donald Davidson has on exhibit in the library a group of her wood engravings. Tomorrow there will be a portfolio of the prints at the bookstore which anyone interested is invited to look through. The engravings may be purchased at the bookstore.

Teaching Position

Dean E.B. Benson
Culver Academy

Culver is looking for a candidate to teach English during the academic year 1956-1957. Anyone interested in applying for the position next year may obtain additional information from the Director.

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Teaching Position

Mr. Stuart M. Townsend, Supervising Principal
Hadley-Lucerne Central School
Lake Lucerne, N.Y.
Mr. Townsend is looking for a teacher of high school English. No salary scale was given.

Graduation Banquet

Anyone having guests for the graduation banquet on Saturday evening, August 13, must make reservations now at the Front Desk. Reservations are limited .

Tour of Historic Houses

A reminder that the annual Historic House Tour will be conducted tomorrow afternoon from 2-5 P.M. in Middlebury. After the tour refreshments will be served at the home of President and Mrs. Stratton. Tickets for the tour will be $1.10 and are obtainable from Mrs. Cook. Transportation will be available at the Community House at 2 P.M.

Bible Discussion Class

The second of five lessons on Ecclesisstes given by Dr. Victor E. Reichert will be held tonight at 7:30 in the Ripton Community House. A charge of 35¢ is made for each lesson, the proceeds going to the Methodist Church. Everyone is welcome. Light refreshments will follow the classes.

From the Bookstore

Mr. Beck's latest novel, Into Thin Air, has arrived. Copies of The Far Whistle should be reserved at once as the supply is limited and it is now too late to reorder.
The book ordered for Jean Love has arrived.

Fare Thee Well for I Must Leave Thee Department

Jean George would appreciate a ride to White River Junction, Vermont, or Concord, New Hampshire, on Sunday morning, August 14.

RIP, Benjamine Beare (1947-1955)

In keeping with the Crumb's policy of Smile Everybody Smile, we have refrained from announcing with considerable regret the recent and permanent demise of one Benjamin Bear. Although we were never privileged to know the gentleman personally, we have gathered from a reading of past Crumbs that he was a frequent contributor on days when news was as desperately scarce as it is today. Cause of his lamentable departure is not known, but ugly rumor has it that those aren't coonskin caps the Craz children are wearing.
The floral spray at the Front Desk has been given by a Group of Devoted Admirers. Epitaphs, elegies, or Pindaric odes memorializing the deceased would, of course, be gratefully received.

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General Statistics--- Bread Loaf School of English 1955

Student attendance

States --- 31

California	1
Colorado	1
Connecticut	5
Florida	1
Georgia	2
Illinois	4
Indiana	2
Iowa	2
Kansas	1
Kentucky	1
Maine	3
Maryland	6
Massachusetts	10
Michigan	3
Mississippi	2
Missouri	2
Nebraska	1
New Hampshire	5
New Jersey	11
New York	23
Ohio	5
Oklahoma	1
Pennsylvania	14
Rhode Island	1
North Carolina	2
South Carolina	1
Tennessee	1
Texas	2
Vermont	3
Virginia	3
Wisconsin	1

Territories and Possessions -- 2

Canada	2
Hawaii	1

Total student attendance	123
Men students	40
Women students	83
Old students	66
New students	57
Off-campus students	14
Candidates for a Midd. M.A.	46
Scholarship students	7
Seniors	17
Prospective seniors -1956	11
Veterans	9
Auditors	11
Working for 8 credits	6
" " 7 "	3
" " 6 "	68
" " 5 "	9
" " 4 "	17
" " 3 "	1
" " 2 "	7

Attention, Veterans

Mr. William Wilbur from the Veterans Adminstration in White River Junction will be in the Trustees Room in Old Chapel Thursday afternoon, August 4, from 2 to 4 in the afternoon. Any veteran who has anything to discuss with the V.A. should see Mr. Wilbur then.

Exam Schedule

9:00-12:00 A.M.	2:00-5:00 P.M.
Thursday, August 11: 8:30 classes	10:30 classes
Friday, August 12: 9:30 classes	11:30 classes

Examinations will be given in the Little Theatre. Typewriters may be used in Barn 1. Will those students who prefer to type their exams please sign today on the bulletin board outside the Bookstore. Blue books will be furnished, but not typing paper.

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Exhibition Today

Today in the Blue Parlor from 4 to 8:30 there will be an exhibition of imported articles put on by Strong and Associates of Baltimore. Articles are imported from Hong Kong, Japan (sterling jewelry),India and Kashmir(ladies' clothing, carvings, knives), Thailand, Australia (kangaroos, koola bears, toys), Persia (jewelry, art work), Spain, Mexico, Peru, and other countries. Jade, rare ivories in many shapes, sari and other embroideries, cloisonne and purses,in the total value of some $1500 will be displayed.

Sales are on the wholesale level, according to the importers, with savings of at least 50%. The exhibitors,who organized eight months ago, hope to set up a system of distribution for the Christmas season which will eliminate the middle man, making just one stop between the factories abroad and the customer.

Teaching Position

Mr. Francis Sprague
Willsboro, N.Y.

Mr.Sprague wants a teacher for 7th, 8th, and 12th grade English.There is no salary range given. He will be at Bread Loaf today at 2. Please see Miss Becker for an appointment.

Checks --Last Call

After tomorrow noon no checks can be cashed either at the Front Desk or at the Bookstore. Travelers checks, of course,will be honored at any time.

Departure Slips

Departure slips will be passed out at noon today. They are to be filled out and returned to the Front Desk by noon tomorrow. For those of you who have no intentions of leaving ever, there are two houses for sale in Ripton.

Concert Saturday Night

Saturday night at 8 in Elizabethtown (N.Y.) school auditorium there will be a concert by the 19- year-old violinist Michael Rabin. General admission tickets are $1 and $2. Mr. Rabin has recently appeared at the Lewisohn Stadium with Dmitri Mitropolous; he has played in Cuba, Australia, and throughout Europe.

From the Contribution Box

The Jet

It roars high above me
As it tears the sky apart,
Insistent
That it shall not pass unseen.

Oh find a way, ye wizards,
Through queries- subtle, keen-
To rid the bird
Of its metallic spleen.

M.W.J.

Poem

With rue my heart is laden
For riotous parties bad,
For many a kitchen raidin'
And many a beer I had.

By brroks too warm for cooling
The Pabst and Schlitz are laid;
The time's not right for fooling
In fields where parties fade.

Benjie B.
posthumously published-ed.

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Tonight at 8 :30

The New England summer theatre season reaches its climax tonight at 8:30 in the Little Theatre when the curtain rises on Oscar Wilde's The Importance of Being Earnest. Anyone who has the impression that the years have tarnished the sparkle and freshness of Wilde's wit are in for as pleasant a surprise as the Crumb's drama critic received at a sneak preview last night.The energy and crispness of the Wildeian epigram make considerably more demands upon a cast than any current Broadway comedy, and Mr. Volkert and his entire cast are to be congratulated for bringing a difficult play off with ease and dexterity.

Special Library Hours Sunday (Attention NED or OED users, and others)

As a special pre-examination service, the library will be open this Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5, for study only, of course. Books may be returned at that time if it is absolutely necessary (and it shouldn't be), but no books may be checked out, and reserve books must be used in the library only.

From the Bookstore

The Bookstore has received a shipment of Bread Loaf plates in imported Wedgwood blue china, which are on sale at $2.75 each, $15 for six , or $28 a dozen. The plate is one of a series with Middlebury college scenes. The college will pack and ship these plates anywhere free of charge.

Mr. Beck's The Far Whistle has arrived. Those who ordered copies should purchase them as soon as possible.

Miss Drew's T.S.Eliot:the Design of His Poetry has NOT arrived. A 21 bell salute will herald its arrival, and sales will commence instantaneously.

Mrs. Davidson's wood engravings of Vermont and Southern scenes are now on exhibit in the library. Copies of any of the prints may be purchased at the bookstore.

Latest Library Casualty Department, Good Lord Division

In addition to Kempton, Short Stories for Study, which you have heard about at length, the library is now missing a copy of the Bible from the reference shelf. Please read, mark, learn, inwardly digest, and return this afternoon. Crumb researchers have discovered that this is the first time since 1824 that a copy of the Bible has been reported missing from an American college. New York papers, please copy.

Senior Meeting Monday

There will be a meeting of all seniors in the Blue Parlor Monday from 12:30 to 12:45.

Square Dance Saturday Night

Tomorrow night from 9 to 12 is your last opportunity to really shake a leg. Think of the therapeutic value of working off all those nervous pre-examination tensions in a socially acceptable manner.

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New Regulations -- Mens Sana Division

Starting today, the Crumb has decided, there is to be no more narrowly academic discussions at meals. Remember that in another week we must return to Sordid Reality, where no one frankly is much interested in resolving the American Dilemma or discussing the exciting consequences of Grimm's Law. Therefore, anyone who is so ill-advised as to bring up the Bread Loaf faculty or the content of their minds as a mealtime topic this week will be expected to forfeit five cents (no checks accepted) to each member at his table.

Ever helpful, the Crumb suggests as possible topics of conversation to fill this unnatural vacuum:

the development of i-umlaut in Middle Aztec
the extraordinary mating habits of the red-breasted, single-crested pileated woodpecker
Rickie Nixon's chances of being permanently retired at high noon, January 20, 1957
the next Crumb editor's chances of resurrecting Benjiethebear
latest calculations on the date of the return of Halley's comet

If you are the brooding type and don't care to scintillate at dinner, try working pi out to the seventh decimal point in your head.

From the Bookstore

The new shipment of Frost has arrived. Anyone who would like a Frost, Complete Poems at $4.50 should purchase it tomorrow morning if it is to be autographed this week.

Mr. Zahner's books being imported from England which his class seems anxious not to have arrive have not.(How's that for sentence structure? Copies of Fries, Structure of English, by the way, are still available.)

BUT Miss Drew's book is now within eleven miles of the Bread Loaf campus and can be purchased at the Front Desk from 7 to 8 this evening or at the Bookstore in the morning. All copies are reserved.

Applications for 1956

Application forms for the 1956 session at Bread Loaf and for waiting-on jobs are available now in Miss Becker's office. No room assignments can be made until a student has been accepted for next year.

Transcripts

Anyone wanting a transcript to another school should see Miss Becker to fill out an application form to be sent to the Registrar of Middlebury College. The first transcript is free; others are $1 each.

Dry Cleaning

After lunch today is your very last chance to send out dry cleaning. It will be back on Thursday.

Food Sale Today

The Ripton Ladies' Society will hold a food sale today on the front lawn immediately after lunch. The timing is pure coincidence, Miss Thorpe.

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Ballad Records for Sale

A 33(here we go again)rpm recording of eight traditional British-American ballads from the Helen Hartness Flanders Collection of Balladry and Folk Music has been prepared for sale by Middlebury College. The ballads, which are sung unaccompanied, include "Edward,""King John and the Bishop,""Wife of Usher's Well,""The Bailiff's Daughter of Islington,""Robin Hood Rescuing the Three Squires,"and"The Farmer's Curst Wife." The singers are Edith Price, Elmer Barton, Elmer George, Phyllis Burditt, Asa Davis, and Charles Finnemore. The record sells for $10.50 and may be purchased at the Bookstore. The college will ship them without charge.

Request for High School Teachers

Jack Handy, Director of Admissions for Men at Middlebury College, would greatly appreciate it if high school teachers at Bread Loaf would make up a list of the good high schools within an hour's traveling time of their own school and put the list in the Crumb suggestion box before they leave this weekend. Mr. Handy is particularly interested in schools north of the Mason-Dixon line and east of the Mississippi River.

From the Bookstore

Those of you who sent copies of Mr. Frost's book down to be inscribed may pick them up tomorrow.This does not include books bought yesterday or today.

Bills

Bills owed the school are to be paid at the Front Desk by Wednesday. This, says Hollis French, Means Newspaper Bills.

Lost and Found

If anyone has found a copy of Twain, Huckleberry Finn please turn it in at the Front Desk.

Barbara Heath has found a dime. Owner may claim it from her by identifying the date and place of minting and describing the surface abrasions.

What Has Prose Done, or How to Get an Education out of a Sow's Ear

Do you sometimes feel you're stupid?Do you get tensed, cramped, nervous before Them? Relax. This faculty reads worse drivel every June than you could possibly write To prove our point we will this week record a new history of English literature as written by students of a certain instructor at a unanimous college,after they were exposed for a year to Mr. Anderson's excellent anthology. These remarks come to you straight from this year's blue books, untouched by human heads.

The Angle-.Sexon and Angle- Norman Periods:

Beowulf was a scholar, an athlete, and a socialite.

A woman plays a very large part in trying to seduce Gawain. This goes to show how a woman's presents were more strongly felt in Middle English.

In the Anglo-Norman era woman was first introduced. There were such things before but they were thought of as mothers of monsters.

It is silly to imagine Beowulf in his leopard skin wooing Guinevere just as it would be to see Gawain swimming for five days in his splendor.

Generosity is supposed to be a pagan belief.

Flash: Benjie's ghost walked last night. See Mrs. Cook or Mrs. Beck for further details. No ghost, say they. Bear could not be reached for comment.

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Changes in Address List

Alice Fox	Jean George	Robert Reidy
Willsboro Central School	Shenendehowa Central School	Exeter Public High
Willsboro, N.Y.	Elnora, N.Y.	Exeter, N.H.

Library Final (perhaps) Notice

All books must be returned to the library this afternoon (today is Wednesday), including sample textbooks and books which have been borrowed for special projects. Kempton's Short Stories for Study would be particularly welcome, and no questions asked.

No books may be checked out from now on except by special arrangement, but they are available for use in the library during regular hours until 12:30 Friday. Packing will be going on but, the librarian hopes, unobtrusively.

Examination Schedule Revisited

	9-12	2-5
Thursday:	8:30 classes	10:30 classes
Friday:	9:30 classes	11:30 classes

Placement Bureau

The Placement Bureau would be glad to have any students still interested in jobs leave their names with Mrs. Senne, who will forward any openings that come up in the next month.

From the Bookstore

Will Mr. Beck and Mr. Mizener please drop around for an autographing bee in the bookstore or the Crumb office, whichever is more convenient.

Or Why Some Teachers Leave the Racket to Prospect for Uranium

Chaucer to Shakespeare, Chapter II --paper-back blue book edition

Chaucer wrote in prose to make the scenes and people realistic. (or which trot do you read?)

There are two kinds of sonnets: the Shakespearian and the Caesarian.

Spenser's works are characterized by beauty, melody, use of obsolescent words, imagination, Spenserian stanzas, and allegory.

The main attraction of the Faerie Queene is its duplicity of meaning.

Hamlet was out to revenge the death of his father, whom he thought to be his uncle.

Thinking she is actually dead, Juliet is buried alive in the family tomb.

Elizabethans enjoyed puns and were especially delighted that Mercutio should use them when dying.

From the Contribution Box

They are cutting the hay on Bread Loaf
And piling the wagons high
That winter-bound beasts
May fatten
On golden grass and azure sky.
They are turning the fragrant grasses
To dry out the earth-bound damp
That mould and decay
May be driven away
By the heat of the day's golden lamp.

They are working in steady rhythm,
The pitchfork a lengthened arm;
They are tedding the hay
All the long summer day
Ere the rains bring destruction and harm.
They're enacting an ages-old ritual
In drawing forth bounty from earth,
Removed though it be
From the flurry
That makes life seem puny in worth.

Anon.

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These Fragments We Shore Against Our Ruin

The Crumb editorial board has been feverishly, but quietly (of course), at work compiling messages of good will and condolences that have been pouring into Bread Loaf for the last twenty-four hours. We take pleasure in passing them on to you now.

Hurricane Connie:"I'll be C'ing you when the lights go out all over Bread Loaf."

Tony Galanto (as quoted by Eugene O'Neill):"Who do dose facult' tink dey is? Moider dose bums."

Richard M. Nixon:"Our very best wishes today to all the cooks and bakers studying at Bread Loaf."

Benjie the Bear:"I'll never walk ~~again~~ alone."

Rudyard Kipling:"If it be not now, yet it will come. The readiness is all."

Anonymous student dredged out of the Bread Loaf birdbath:"Nos morituri,te salutamus."

Ole Dug-out Doug:"Old Bread Loafers never die...."

From the Bookstore

The bookstore closes its doors forever- this year-at 9:30 tomorrow morning. To avoid confusion and to ease your packing problems we are dispensing with the usual sale. The management wants to thank all of its fiendly customers for their patronage.

Utter Trivia

Saturday morning from 11:00 to 12:30 students may obtain any grades that have been turned in to Miss Becker. On the bulletin board outside the bookstore you will find posted on Saturday a list of courses for which grades have been submitted. Please consult it before you inquire about your courses. If you are not sure what courses you are taking, see Miss Becker today.

Teaching Positions

The Liberty (N.Y.) junior high school is looking for an experienced teacher of English. The starting salary would be between $4,000 and $5,000.

Mr. Gerald E. Thayer
Baldwin High School
Baldwin, Long Island

Mr. Thayer is looking for a junior high school English teacher. He will take one without experience. The starting salary is $3,600 or up, depending on experience. Candidates should send credentials and arrange for an interview immediately.

From the Front Desk

Anyone wanting to send express collect must sign up on the master sheet on the dining-room bulletin board or there is no guarantee that the luggage will go.

Will students or people leaving by college taxi please put their time of departure after their names on the dining-room bulletin board. Time tables are at the Front Desk-- for scrutiny.

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The End Is Where We Start From

We shall not cease from exploration
And the end of all our exploring
Will be to arrive where we started
And know the place for the first time.

Banquet and Commencement Exercises on Saturday Evening

The Senior Banquet will be held at 6:15, and guests are asked to arrive a few minutes early. Seniors are to assemble in the Blue Parlor at 6:00 for their grand entrance.

Commencements exercises for the Class of 1955 will begin at 8:00 tomorrow evening in the Little Theatre. Students and visitors are requested to be in their seats a few minutes before 8:00.

Meal Hours

By popular request breakfast Saturday and Sunday mornings will be served from 7:30 to 8:00. Sunday breakfast is the last meal to be served by the school.

For Us There Is Only the Trying. The Rest Is Not Our Business.

Nonetheless, seniors may pick up their grades any time Saturday morning. Anyone who wishes to change his status this year to that of auditor should do so soon This is particularly true of seniors.

From the Front Office

Students are reminded to pick up their deposit envelopes at the Front Desk by Sat. A.M.It will be assumed that any not called for are being left as gratuities and tokens of abiding affection for The Three Handsome Gentlemen Who Have Served You So Well And Faithfully. They take this opportunity to thank you.

Persons having guests at the Graduation Banquet must verify the number of reservations and pay for the dinners by Saturday noon.

Anyone having forwarding addresses which are different from those on the address sheet should stop in at the Front Desk.

Final Final Library Notice.

The library will be open from 2 to 3 this afternoon for anyone who cares to reminisce or to return books. If the new owner of Kempton, Short Stories for Study will stop in this afternoon , the librarian would be glad to help him remove the old Wilfred Davison library plate from the front of his book.

From the Bookstore

All Frost and faculty books left at the bookstore to be inscribed can be picked up this afternoon or tomorrow in Miss Becker's office.

The Crumby editor wants to thank all those who submitted contributions to the old rag. He also wants to thank all those who didn't.

Not fare well,
But fare forward, voyagers.